

Sinclair Broadcasting's directive to their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is offensive to me and is a misuse of the public airwaves. I expect more from the media than to promote self interests.

Sinclair free use of the public airwaves makes them responsible and obligated by law to serve the public interest. If large companies control the airwaves, we get duped into thinking according to the companies best interests and not what is truly important for the public. This undermines informed citizens and thus our democratic principles. Trying to influence public opinion to support companies best interest will impinge on our fiber of informed democracy. It is important that we are provided with substantive news about issues that matter and not slanderous implications that are meant to twist public opinion to serve corporate interests.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.